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**A Great Sale of Coats Today. Two Hundred Coats Worth \$13.75, \$15.00 and \$18 on Sale at \$9.95, Alterations Extra**



Sale will start at 9 A.M. None will be sent on approval. They represent a makers clean-up that our New York buyers secured much below their actual worth. Also odds and ends of some of the best coats we have had this season at the above valuations that you can also choose at \$9.95. They are 3/4 length; made of nearly every new and desirable fancy check and plaid; made in the most up to date manner.

### Fifty New Plaid Waists at \$3.95 Worth \$5.50

Here is a splendid opportunity to get one of the most popular plaid waists of the season at a big reduction. They are made of fine silk rich plaids; beautifully hemmed, in black and white, red and white, blue and white and brown and white. They have yoke effects in effective design; tailored in front; trimmed in silk buttons.

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No better present—one as eye pleasing, one as long lasting—as almost any article he can find at Sauer's. Jewelry's beauty never dimmishes beyond brightening keeps its value a lifetime and is a constant reminder of the giver's friendship. Gems, watches, gold, silver and plated ware in fine array here.

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We also have a large and varied stock of paper to choose from.

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### STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FOR FRESNO

Preparations are under way for the state Sunday school convention, to be held in this city April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. About 300 guests are expected from different parts of the state. Chairman of committees have been appointed as follows: F. N. Mineo of First M. E. church, attorney; Mrs. G. Dowdall, First Presbyterian, entertainment; Hon. H. Kline, of the First Baptist, reception; William Glass of the M. E. South press; Rev. J. M. Gillespie was appointed to confer with the Ministers' Union upon the place of meeting.

The county convention will be held on February 1st and 2nd. For this, F. N. Mineo, Mrs. G. Dowdall and Miss Annie Overholts is the program committee.

JEFFERSON, S. D., Nov. 30. Five in St. Catherine's Young Women's institute destroyed one of the halls and threatened to destroy the main building. One hundred pupils in the main building escaped. The financial loss will not exceed \$25,000.

Dr. A. L. Hunt has the latest and most successful methods of treatment for all diseases. Free examination. Office over Hotel Hunt.

Prescriptions accurate work, current prices, at Baker & Collier.

### Grand Opera Selections BY Grand Opera Singers REPRODUCED BY THE Edison Phonograph

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## SANTA FE SHUTS DOWN ON ORANGE SHIPPERS

Will Supply No More Refrigerator Cars for Tulare County—  
Drunken Row at Lemon Cove Leads to Five Arrests.

VISALIA, Nov. 30.—The Santa Fe Railroad company has refused to supply any more refrigerator cars for the shipment of oranges and lemons from this county. The order, which has just gone into effect, will put a stop to the bringing in or shipping to this city of citrus fruits for reloading onto Santa Fe cars, which have been done recently on account of a shortage of cars on the Southern Pacific.

Agent Marshall of this city says that the orders are that absolutely no more refrigerators are to be supplied for citrus purposes. If a refrigerator should arrive here to be unloaded it may be reloaded with anything but oranges and lemons.

The reason of the Santa Fe's general refusal, Mr. Marshall states, is its desire, undoubtedly, to supply its own customers first. There are many stations on the Santa Fe in the southern part of the state from which oranges are shipped annually, and the company does not feel like favoring these sections off its line that usually ship over another road, at the expense of its regular customers. There is a general shortage of cars on all lines and to this fact may be attributed the order that has just been issued.

However this may be, it does not seem apparent why, if a refrigerator should happen along, it might not be used for citrus purposes if the fruit were at hand with which to load it. That fact remains unexplained.

There is an agreement between the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific to route cars over either line shipped to Mojave. That is, a car may be loaded on the Southern Pacific here and routed over the Santa Fe from Mojave or vice versa, but this arrangement has bearing on the question of whether cars can or will be provided.

With a large crop of oranges in this country this season, and with practically no cars in which to route them, it would seem that the growers are up against a proposition for which there appears to be no speedy or adequate remedy.

Lemon Cove Row.

As a result of a drunken row at Lemon Cove yesterday, following a Thanksgiving dinner in which wine flowed freely, five men were arrested and brought to this city and two of them—one an engineer on the Lemon Cove railroad—were charged with assaulting an officer. The warrants of arrest were issued by Deputy Constable Clarkson, who, in attempting to quell the disturbance, was pitched upon and rather roughly handled.

It appears that the dinner was given by the train crew and a number of others, including several packers, at the orange packing houses were invited. There was turkey and the usual accessories and there were also several kinds of wine had been.

It was not long until several who had gathered at the board were tipsy and the language became loud and quarrelsome. A row was started and a fight became general. Officer Clarkson, who is a large man, in attempting to quell

the contestants was set upon. He was struck in the stomach, his wind knocked out and rendered him unconscious. He telephoned to this city for assistance and Constable Newman responded. Five of the offenders, Charney Diamond, the engineer on the Lemon Cove road, D. L. Crawford, an electrician; Joe Standridge, a baker; D. Vinson, a cook, and Jack Arthur, in charge of a packing crew, were brought to this city. The first two were charged with battery and the others with being drunk and disturbing the peace. The three latter pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each. Diamond and Crawford served the services of H. T. Miller to represent them.

Diamond is well-known for his drinking propensities, it being asserted that he has on several occasions been too drunk to run his engine, which task has been given over to the firemen, although the former still sat in his cab.

Crawford made remarks to Constable Newman which might be termed coarse when he learned that he might be arrested, but was no doubt as a hand when the warrant was served.

The complaint is made that wine, beer and spirits are brought to the cove every Saturday and Sunday and drunken revels indulged in by railroad and packing house crews and others. Their vulgar language and ribald songs have proved very annoying, particularly to women and children and various complaints have been lodged in the past. As a result Mr. Clarkson was deputized by Constable Newman of this city to preserve order. Late this afternoon Diamond and Crawford were arraigned, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each, which they paid and were released.

**Suit in Execution.**

An action has been begun by Francis A. Rogers against Christian Miller to evict him from property described as the south half of the north half of section 10-21-25 southeast of Tulare. Plaintiff alleges that she leased the premises to defendant in August, 1914, for the sum of \$100 a year. That in May of this year Miller sub-let a part of the premises for \$6 a month. This sub-leasing was contrary to an agreement and order of court is asked for ejecting defendant. Edwards & Smith are attorneys for plaintiff.

**A Year in Jail.**

A. M. Powell, charged with shooting Oscar Van Busen and Chester Doyle from ambush in the mountains above Pringleville, and convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced this morning by Judge Wallace to serve one year in the county jail. C. G. Lundstrom, attorney for Powell, was present and made a motion for a new trial which was denied. He also made a plea for clemency. It is understood that no appeal will be taken and that Powell will at once begin serving his sentence. He is now in jail.

Bernard G. Knudsen of San Francisco, for nearly all of this city, and Kate Kirby of Visalia were married this afternoon. Rev. R. B. Sanders officiating.

### MADERA MATTERS

**Selma's Colors Lowered in Gridiron Battle With Local Team.**

MADERA, Nov. 30.—For the first time in four years Madera has defeated Selma in football. The game was played Thanksgiving day on the local grounds, and the score was 3 to 0.

C. Botticelli, an Italian, engaged in piloting lumber at the Madera Sugar Pine lumber yards, fell off a pile of lumber this morning and fractured both bones in the leg just above the ankle.

Lee Hammont returned today from Suisun, where he had been on a side mission attending the funeral of his teacher, who died there a few days ago.

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A marriage license was issued to Sam Francisco Wednesday to Max Bennett and Alice Grover, both of Hanford.

### HANFORD BUDGET

**Mrs. Fanny Ranard, Aged 90 Years, Dropped Dead While Lacing Her Shoes.**

HANFORD, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Fanny Ranard, mother of Mrs. H. E. Wright of this city, died suddenly at her home this morning, at the advanced age of 90 years. She arose as usual this morning, having passed a restful night, and while lacing her shoes she fell helpless. She did not utter a word. The body was after brief services held at the home, after which services were taken to Petaluma for interment.

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Arthur Belcher left this morning for Oakland for a few days' visit.

Leopard Jones and E. Donovan went to Fresno this afternoon.

Miss Edith Dunphy SHIRLEY SHIPS.

Miss Lorena Kendall and Miss C. Fielder went to Fresno today.

Miss Edna Parham returned this morning from a visit to Fresno.

E. E. Vincent went to San Francisco today.

Joe Joyce was in town today from Tulare.

Miss Agnes Cook returned to Fresno today.

Miss A. M. Cole went to Fresno this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Dickenson came from Fresno this morning to visit friends.

Miss Belle Ritchie came here from Fresno today.

Fred Prosser returned today from a visit to Fresno.

Dr. Brown and wife returned from Selma today.

Arthur Miller came here this morning from Fresno.

D. S. Williams was here today from Raymond.

Bert Hollister came here last night from Merced.

No matter what the death certificate says, the fundamental cause of one-half the deaths recorded is constipation. Cure yourself of the habit by eating daily.

**DR. PRICE'S  
WHEAT FLAKE CELERY  
FOOD**

which is made from the whole grain of the wheat berry.

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YOU TO TAKE ANY OTHER BRAND  
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Visit our crockery department and see our new assortment of fancy and beautiful jardinieres that have just arrived. Prices from 20c up.

Graff's home-made pies and cakes are noted for their deliciousness. They're made by an expert pastry baker and one who thoroughly understands the arts. The best materials are used, consequently they're perfect. Depend on us for either or both and you'll be well satisfied.

A tempting list for today:

Chocolate Layer	Gold Loaf	Lemon
Cream Nut	Marble	Pumpkin
Mocha	Cup Cakes	Cream
Caramel	Mince	

## Fruits and Vegetables

A large variety here for your selections today. Read the list over carefully and order some for your Sunday dinner.

Bananas	Fresh Lettuce	Sprouts
Oranges	Fresh Cauliflower	Fresh Carrots
Apples	Green Peas	Hubbard Squash
Lemons	Fresh String Beans	Cranberries

## Our Delicatessen Department

Always has on hand a large assortment of wholesome and appetizing edibles. Why take the time to cook when you can get such good things here?

A few hints.

Fresh Oysters, Shrimp Salad, Edam Cheese, Saratoga Chips, Potato Salad, Swiss Cheese, New Green Olives, Eastern Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Cottage Cheese, German Breakfast Cheese.

Be sure to see our display of Fancy Cluster Raisins in the window. Raisins are fine gifts for your Eastern friends.

CHESTER H. ROWELL, Editor and Manager

**DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.**

The point at which the direct primary system breaks down is the nomination of minor state officers. It works for local offices, because local candidates are known or can make themselves known throughout the county, and the people will usually consent to interest themselves in even a fairly long local ticket. It works for governor, because it is a state issue, and the candidates are or can make themselves state characters. But the candidate for state treasurer or controller is not a state character unless he has made him self so by serving a term in the office already, and there is no way, within the time and money one can afford to spend for such an office, for the person of least prominence who aspires to one of these offices to make a state canvas for it. But unless he does so, the people cannot vote intelligently, even if they consent to take the trouble to vote at all, and the direct primary becomes a mere useless or worse than useless form.

Various methods have been devised to meet this difficulty. In Minnesota, for instance, they have the direct primary for local officials and the convention system for state officials. The local primaries work well, but the state conventions are reported as even worse than they were before all the political manipulation in the state was concentrated on them. In Wisconsin we understand some sort of an attempt is made to apply the direct primary to the whole ticket. We do not know how it works. In Illinois the primaries instruct the conventions, but the actual nominations are made in convention. The result is that if some candidate has a plurality but not a majority vote, and the final majority on a later ballot goes to some other candidate, that candidate is likely to be beaten at the polls. The combination system, in this aspect, seems to be better calculated to arouse popular indignation than to inspire popular confidence. There are doubtless other attempts, in different states, to solve the puzzle, but what they are, or how they work, we do not know.

The logical way to meet the difficulty would involve so many radical changes that it is probably not yet practical to undertake to get it. But this is the way it ought to be done: Adopt a direct primary for governor, and all local offices. Retain the convention system for congress, but have each convention held in the district, where nothing is to be considered but the single nomination for congress. Abolish state conventions, and make the offices of attorney general, superintendent of schools and the judgeships of all state courts apointive by the governor, the judges to be appointed for terms longer than the governor's, and expirations so arranged that each governor would have only two or three appointments during his term.

**THE KEARNEY BEQUEST.**

It is proposed to invite the general public to be present at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss what policy had best be pursued in urging the legislature to provide for the proper utilization of the Kearney bequest. There should be a general attendance, and careful consideration should be given in advance to the problem which is likely to be unavoidable, and how to get it. Of course it goes without saying that the bequest will be accepted and must be utilized by the university. But it does not go without saying that the state can now be induced to make all that has been planned for the Yolo farm, and to concentrate in Fresno everything that would have been concentrated here if the Yolo farm had not been bought first. If the matter were for Fresno to decide, we of course know how we would decide it. But since it is to be decided by a whole legislature, representing a multitude of conflicting interests, it is more a question what we can get than what we would like. By aiming at something practical, and putting that something in definite form, we can probably get it.

It is also a question whether the state should be retained intact, or as much of it sold as is not needed for educational or experimental purposes. As the estate is unincumbered, it would seem to be obvious policy to sell off at least enough to pay off the mortgage. Even then, there would be a vast lot of surplus land left, only a small part of which could be used for educational purposes. The rest would be simply an investment, to be administered on business principles. Probably the best thing to do with a considerable part of it would be to sell it, and use the revenue for buildings and equipment. It would then not be necessary to ask the legislature or the regents for any appropriation.

There would still remain all the vineyards, all the orchards, the park, and as much surplus land as could be used for the biggest dairy school worth while. And all this property, with revenue from the sale or rent of the remainder to run it, is too fine an opportunity for the state to miss. It must be utilized. It is our part to bring its claims in the most effective and practical form before the legislature.

President Roosevelt made the Inter-state Commerce Commission Democratic by appointing a Democrat to a Republican vacancy, and now he has done the same thing to the Civil Service Commission. And nobody complains or much questions. Verily, the world do move!

Have you got the taste of turkey hash out of your mouth yet?

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—General Victor Vaughan, one of the Democratic leaders of this state, died suddenly at his home at Frederick, at age Bright's disease, aged 60 years. General Vaughan was the Maryland member of the Democratic national committee.

If the grand jury keeps on the government of San Francisco will soon be all out on bail.

**FOR STATE AND FOR NATION**

Watch workers looking for wages, and they do on any county road or most city streets, and you will see nevertheless some bystander remark, "They are working for the public; what do you expect?" Complaint in Sacramento of the poor goods and poor work supplied at high prices, and you will hear the same comment, "It is not the state; what do you expect?" But join the crowd watching the work on the new United States government building, and you will hear some one say, with an air of confident enthusiasm, "It is for the government; they have to do it right."

There is a contrast and a puzzle for you, also a lesson in patriotism. For the government gets something more than a stable structure when it gets a building built right. It gets an object lesson in practical patriotism. Every person who sees such a building goes up; every person who sees the government buildings standing alone amid the wreath of San Francisco is impressed more or less consciously with a new confidence in his government. And it is the sum of thoughts of such impressions that makes up the impulse of patriotism. At every point where the national government comes in personal contact with the citizen, it wins his respect. We trust the mails with absolute confidence in their integrity and efficiency. If the peace of a disturbed city is in charge of the regular army, we know that peace will be kept. We rest our national security absolutely on our faith in the navy. If we want justice, or expect laws enforced, we look to the federal courts. If the wind blows, or the earth quakes, we expect a city to fall down and a federal postoffice to stand up. Whatever the national government does, we are sure will be done right; whatever state and local governments do, we are pretty sure will be done wrong. And for this reason, among others, we look to the national government with almost reverent patriotic enthusiasm; while we look on state and local governments with cynical indifference. If a national official goes wrong, we are shocked and indignant; if a state or local official goes wrong, we are more disgusted than surprised. And we will fight and die for our nation, while we will hardly vote, or pay our honest taxes, for the state.

Evidently the point at which improvement is needed is precisely this matter of state and local patriotism. State and local governments, collectively, are even more important than the national government, and they have a much more direct reaction on the civic virtue of the people. Perhaps the most encouraging sign of our times is the rapid growth of a keener sense of responsibility in state and local affairs.

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His FACE TORN OFF  
BY AN ELEVATOR

Horrible Accident Befalls an Elevator Conductor in James Flood Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Charles Jamp, an elevator conductor, met with a horrible accident today which completely destroyed his face and will, in all probability, result in his death. Jamp was employed by the Otis Elevator company, and was engaged in rebuilding the elevators in the James Flood building. While working in the door of the shaft, the elevator suddenly descended catching Jamp in such a way that his face was literally torn off.



**Childs \$12.50 Coats \$9.35**

In handsome novelty mixtures; trimmed with red broad-cloth and fancy buttons; very pretty and serviceable.

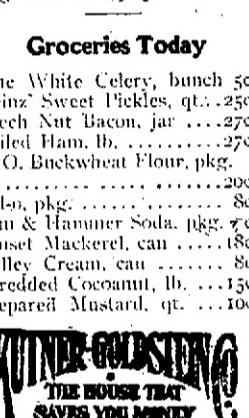
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Stunning creations that will go to new owners quickly today.

Come early and choose from our regular \$12.50 and \$15 Gage hats for \$9.85.



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Fine White Celery, bunch 5c  
Heinz' Sweet Pickles, qt. .25c  
Beech Nut Bacon, jar .25c  
Boiled Ham, lb. .25c  
H. O. Buckwheat Flour, pkg. .25c  
Jello, pkg. .25c  
Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg. .25c  
Sunset Mackerel, can .25c  
Valley Cream, can .25c  
Shredded Cocoanut, lb. .15c  
Prepared Mustard, qt. .10c

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs .25c

Men's Handkerchiefs .25c

French Ninetta Face Powder, box .25c

Men's Night Robes, of white drill and muslin; cut full; 56 inches long .68c

Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 3 for .50c values, each .12c

Men's Socks, white and black, 3 for .50c values, pair .12c

Fancy Pillow Tops .25c

Turnover Collars .25c

Lace Collars .10c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs .25c

Men's Handkerchiefs .25c

French Nightgowns .25c

Men's Nightshirts .25c

Men's Underwear .25c



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# A Host of Saturday Specials TO MAKE XMAS SELECTIONS EASY

Special No. 1—50c Hand Bags, 25c.  
See Window Display

Four elegant styles of ladies' leatherette handbags, small and medium shapes, plain or embossed, all regular 30c and 50c values, special at 9 o'clock this morning at . . . . . 25c

Special No. 2—50c and 75c Lace Hose, 37c—See Window Display

An extra special value, ladies' lace hose in boot or allover effect, in tan, champagne, brown, navy and marine grounds, twenty different designs, all 50c and 75c quality, special a pair . . . . . 37c

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, Special 50c

Special No. 3—25c Pillow Tops, 14c

A large assortment, twenty different new subjects in ready-to-work stamped pillow tops, made on good quality art canvas, floral and conventional designs, all regular 25c qualities; at 9 o'clock 14c

Special No. 4—\$3.00 Ready to Wear Hats, 68c

Twenty-five different styles on new fall ready to wear hats, of fine French felt, pressed velvet, and silk braids, nicely made and appropriately trimmed, stylish, stunning shapes, black, white and all colors, special . . . . . 68c

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## Bedding Specials

Fine Feather Pillows, 75c

An excellent quality of feather pillows, guaranteed all feather filling, covered with best quality satin ticking; in special sale today . . . . . 75c

Silkline Comforters, \$1.25

Good soft silkline covered comforters, assorted medium and dark colors, nicely filled, fitted with good white cotton; special . . . . . \$1.25

Heavy Quilted Comforter \$1.50

An extra heavy quilted comforter in a good assortment of dark colors, very large size; special . . . . . \$1.50

Large Knotted Comforter, \$1.75

Extra large size comforter, plain lined, closely knotted, with colored wool, finest white carded cotton; extra special . . . . . \$1.75

New line of Belts and Neckwear.

## Ladies' Coat Specials

\$12.00 Plaid Coats, \$10.50

Ladies' long coat in all wool plaids and mixtures with tailor collar and collarless, trimmed with Park velvet and fancy silk braid, full 50 inches long, regular price \$12.00; special . . . . . \$10.50

\$15.00 Fancy Long Coats, \$13.50

Ladies' long coat, made of all wool, in three different designs, with tailor collars and collarless, trimmed with fancy silk braid and buttons, patch pockets, 50 inches long; regular price \$15.00; special . . . . . \$13.50

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## In the Economy Basement

## Dolls at Half Price

500 dolls of every description, dressed and undressed, small, large and medium, all high grade goods, dolls of every description, choice of entire lot today, no matter what the price, 1-2 off.

Steel trains, well made, 22 inches long, special . . . . . 25c

Iron wagons and velocipedes 98c to \$5.00

Valley Queen Soap, 8 for 25c.

## Underwear and Hosiery Specials

## Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c

Ladies' fleece lined maco cotton ribbed vests and pants, in white or grey, well made garments, all sizes, special for today . . . . . 25c

## Ladies' Green Mixed Underwear, 29c

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants in green mixed color, fleece lined, well made, heavy 50c quality 29c

## Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 50c

Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests and pants, in white or grey, excellent quality, well fashioned, an exceptional value, special . . . . . 50c

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## Boy's Suit and Overcoat Specials

## Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$6.50

A special holiday value, boys' 2 piece Norfolk suits in pretty designs of worsted and cheviots, neatly made with knickerbocker pants, ages 8 to 16 years, an extra special . . . . . \$6.50

## Boys' Suits, Special at \$10.00

For today's selling we are offering an elegant line of boys' cheviot and fancy worsted suits, ages 8 to 16 years, well made, nobly and stylish special at . . . . . \$10.00

## Children's Underwear, 25c

Children's fleece lined vests and

drawers, white and grey a good

value . . . . . 25c

## Boys' Ribbed Underwear 50c

Boys' heavy derby ribbed shirts

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lined all sizes, a great value . . . . . 50c

## Children's Union Suits, 25c

Children's fleece lined union

suits, in white or grey, all sizes;

special . . . . . 25c

## Children's 35c Hose, 25c

Children's fine silk lisle hose

plain foot, black fancy drop stitch;

sizes, 4 to 8, a regular 35c hose,

special . . . . . 25c

## Children's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, 50c

Children's heavy fleece lined

union suits, in natural grey, an

excellent quality, well made, warm

and very serviceable . . . . . 50c

## Ladies' Black Hose, 14c

Ladies' fast black seamless hose

fine gauges, nicely fashioned; as

good as most 25c hose you usually buy. Special . . . . . 14c

## Ladies' Fleece Hose, 20c

An excellent quality of ladies'

black flock lined hose, seamless,

well fashioned; an excellent

value . . . . . 20c

## Children's 35c Hose, 25c

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plain foot, black fancy drop stitch;

sizes, 4 to 8, a regular 35c hose,

special . . . . . 25c

## Wool Hose, 25c

Nice line for women or children

in black or oxford grey, a great

value . . . . . 25c

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RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Leg Broken and Had to Be Amputated—Old Man May

Die.

## THOMPSON, R. L., Nov. 30.—Orders

listing the embargo on lumber ship-

ments from Oregon points to San Fran-

cisco and Oakland have been issued by

the Southern Pacific, to become effective

at once.

The order will do little immediate

good to Oregon lumber manufacturers,

owing to the lack of freight cars. How-

ever, railroad officials are hopeful that

this condition will soon be relieved.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

## WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Cloudy Saturday, possibly showers; light west winds.

FRESNO, Nov. 30.—High barometric pressure dominates the Eastern states, accompanied by generally fair, cool weather. Light frost occurred as far south as dark mountains. A shallow depression is centered over the upper lake region, causing light snow over Minnesota, portions of the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the lower lakes. A disturbance of considerable magnitude is moving eastward from the Gulf of California, causing light rains in Southern California and snow over Colorado. Light rain or snow fell also over Oklahoma, and portions of Oregon and Montana. An area of high pressure is moving southeastward from British Columbia, causing sudden and decided fall in temperature, with severe frost throughout the Pacific slope. Fair or foggy weather will continue at Fresno and vicinity Saturday, with light frost in the morning. J. P. BOLTON, Director in Charge.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES

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Mrs. Nettie Stutzman's dancing class every Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Einstein hall.

The internal revenue office has been moved from 1021 J street to 1215 J street, in the Rounding building.

A San Francisco dispatch in regard to two new trains between that city and Los Angeles has caused the report that the Owl will be taken off. That is not true. The two new trains will go over the coast route and the Owl will make the inland trip as at present.

On Dec. 12th there will be a civil service examination for the position of veterinarian inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture. The salary is \$1,200 a year. On the 13th there will be an examination for wheelwright, salary \$720.

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H. Giddings is registered at the Grand Central from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neil are guests of the Grand Central from St. Louis.

D. L. Bunchant and wife of Sanger are registered at the Grand Central.

Ike Meyer, justice of the peace-elect of Modesto, is in the Grand Central.

F. H. Thompson of San Jose is in Fresno, and registered at the Hughes.

C. H. Banta, justice of the peace of Menlo Park, is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton of San Francisco are registered at the Grand Central.

Mrs. S. D. Hayes, accompanied by her daughter, is registered at the Grand Central from Fowler.

Mrs. H. J. Denby of Hanford and Mrs. B. C. Wallace of Oakland are guests of the Sequoia.

Mrs. A. R. Sprague of Sacramento and Miss Helen Sprague of Lodi are registered at the Sequoia.

W. Bauerhoff, manager of the Merced polo team, is in town on business and a guest of the Ogle House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liverton and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith are guests of the Grand Central from Coalinga.

J. W. McLean, a prominent stock man of Modesto, is on a brief business trip to this city, and a guest of the Hughes.

A. Gensler, general manager of the Porterville Electric Light Company, en route to Los Angeles, is spending a few days in Fresno on business.

A party of young ladies from Hartford, consisting of Miss Lillian Hamm, Miss Amy Fox, Miss Grace Taylor and Miss Ada Taylor, is stopping at the Hughes.

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Men's and young men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 suits or overcoats, sale price **\$9.50**

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## DID NOT TRY TO SAVE HER

**Chester Gillette Left Grace Brown to Drown.**

Although an Experienced Swimmer He Did Nothing to Rescue Her.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The trial of Chester Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, practically came to a close today, so far as the taking of evidence concerned. The defense, while reserving the right to swear one witness tomorrow, rested this afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent by the district attorney in recalling several witnesses in rebuttal.

Gillette went through the ordeal of examination without wavering in the slightest degree in his testimony as to the actual death scene in Big Moose lake. He apparently had made up his mind to take his time in answering the district attorney's questions. Gillette withheld a searching cross-examination at the hands of the district attorney astonishingly well.

When he finally stepped down from the box, he was as calm and unflustered as he was a week ago, when he sat indifferently all through the court's proceedings. Gillette today swore that many of the things he said and wrote, and which the prosecution took as the links in its chain of evidence, were simply falsehoods, concocted for one reason or another, and that many of the things he had done were merely acts of cowardice.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Chester E. Gillette told his story of Grace Brown's death again today, this time in response to questions put to him by a prosecutor, who picked out every flaw in the accused young man's testimony. For three hours District Attorney Ward questioned Gillette and, to the surprise of everyone in the room, Gillette was as cool and confident when he stepped down to go to dinner as he was when he walked into court this morning.

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Here Gillette for a second diverted his glance from the jury and Ward shouted: "Look at the jury and not at your counsel."

Attorneys Mills and Thomas interposed objection to the district attorney's manner toward the witness and the court sustained them, holding that Ward had no right to direct the witness in his gaze.

"When did you first know Grace Brown was to become a mother?" asked the district attorney.

"Was it in April, when she left Cortland for South Ossie, and that you first knew it?"

"I cannot say."

Gillette said his attitude toward the girl had not changed when her condition became known to him.

"Did you still love her?" asked the district attorney.

"I did," answered Gillette with a shrug and nod of the head.

Gillette was shown the films that he took on his trip to Bear mountain.

"Gillette, you swore the other day that you were picking peat bibles,"

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Keep the vegetable and fruit departments busy. We have the goods. Everything the market affords. Fresh string beans and peas will make a fine Sunday vegetable.

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We always have something to say about our coffee. Our own blends; you can't get the same coffee elsewhere. Our name is on each pound sold; that means we guarantee every pound sold. Try a pound for our sake, after that you'll order a pound for your own sake. "Special" at **.25c**; "Blended" at **.35c** and "M. and J." at **.40c**.

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The undersigned, instructed by Mr. A. Bronge, will sell his enormous stock of the very first class of whiskies, brandies, gins, cordials, wines, cigars, etc., domestic and imported, in bulk and in bottles, on

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From 10-12 a. m. and 7-9 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, on the fall of the hammer, in lots to suit purchaser.

Free delivery will be made within city limits in reasonable time.

There will be a continuance of public sale if the whole stock is not sold at this date.

Fixtures, furniture, implements, etc., will be sold on Friday, December 28th, and to be move on December 31st.

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different story than the one you told Under Sheriff Klock?" asked the district attorney.

"They did, they told me to tell the truth."

Gillette replied in the affirmative when District Attorney Ward asked him if he swam to shore and left Grace Brown to die in the lake.

Witnesses, describing the girl's act in leaping into the water to her death, said she jumped from the stern of the boat, that he shouted for help, that no one responded and that he tried to find out how deep the water was there.

"Did you try to reach her?"

"No."

"Yet you say you swam in the Pacific ocean."

"I did."

"And you did not swim to this girl's aid?"

"I did not."

"When she leaped into the water from the boat, what did you say you did?"

"I held out my hand toward her, then the boat tipped over."

"And who you had swam in the lake in Washington and in the Pacific ocean left Grace Brown there without swimming to her aid?"

"I did."

The cross-examination of Gillette was resumed in the afternoon. When you got out of the water, did you have any intention of keeping the engagement with Miss Patrick and Miss Westcott at Seventh lake?" asked the district attorney.

"No."

"When did you think of keeping that engagement?"

"When I got to Arrowhead, Wednesday night."

"The night of the day Grace Brown died?"

"Did it ever occur to you to go back to Big Moose and find the body of Grace Brown, the girl you say you loved, lying there in the water?"

"I cannot remember."

"Did you look back into the lake to see if Grace Brown had hold of the boat?"

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## A SURPRISE FOR MR. SHEA

Fellow Prisoners Turn State's Evidence.

Albert Young, Shea's Rival, and Two Others Enter Pleas of Guilty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The dissensions which for the last year have prevailed in the ranks of the teamsters' union here today were carried into the trial of Cornelius P. Shea, who in company with sixteen other men is on trial for alleged conspiracy in connection with the great teamsters' strike of June, 1903.

Albert Young, former president of the teamsters' union, W. A. Kelly, business agent of the coal teamsters' union, and William Murphy, said to

have been a member of the "wrecking crew" during the strike, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty. All of the men denied their intention of turning state's evidence.

The incident caused great excitement in the courtroom and took the other defendants completely by surprise. Snow and Young had for years been close friends and had worked through a number of strikes side by side. Since the last convention of the teamsters' union, however, they have been opposed to each other.

As soon as court opened today, Attorney Jerry Brown, who has not previously appeared in the case, addressed Judge Ball, saying:

"Your honor, I desire to give notice that I hereby enter my appearance as counsel for the following named defendants in the case: Albert Young, William Kelly and Michael Murphy."

The attorneys for the defense showed their surprise at this announcement and a moment later, when it was announced that all three men desired to enter pleas of guilty, they were for a moment taken completely aback. President Shea turned in his chair and stared fixedly at Young, who returned his look with one of indifference. The statement was then made by Attorney Brown that his clients would turn state's evidence.

The attorneys for the defense then informed the court that they demanded the right of requesting the question regarding the acquaintance of the jurors with Attorney Brown. The court overruled this and an objection was taken by the defense to it. A recess was taken this afternoon and the defense is granted.

The trouble between Young and Shea resulted from the effort made by the former to secure the presidency of the International Teamsters' Union. He represents an element in the union opposed to Shea and dissatisfied with his methods of conducting the Chicago strike. Shea was re-elected and Young then organized a rival organization which is known as the United Teamsters of America. Since the creation of the latter body there has been bitter strife between the teamsters and assaults and fights on the streets have occurred frequently.

When court convened in the afternoon, the defense renewed its efforts to obtain a delay. It was declared by the attorneys for the defense that the action of Young, Kelly, Murphy and Schmitz, in changing their plans, had not taken the defense by surprise that it was impossible for the defense to proceed. Judge Ball overruled the request of the defense and ordered the trial to proceed.

The afternoon was taken up by Assistant State's Attorney Miller, who finalized the case of the state.

**TRADE BOOM UNCHECKED**

Records of All Preceding Years Surpassed.

Railway Congestion the Only Thing Checking Industrial Activities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—R. G. Duff & Sons' Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Business was interrupted by the Thanksgiving holiday, but conditions warranted more than ever before, gratifying recognition. In all departments of agricultural and mercantile activity, the current year is passing even the phenomenal record of 1905, which, in turn, eclipsed all preceding years."

"Trade activity is noted in the hide market, due to the overbought condition. The foreign decline in New York has reached the point where hides are offered for shipment here."

"Wheat is not coming into sight at the Northwest as freely as was promised. Western receipts were 4,700,000 bushels of wheat for the week, compared with 6,357,978 bushels last year, while exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 2,714,461 bushels, against 1,667,491 last year, and 1,258,475 in 1904."

"Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for November amounted to \$6,500,000, of which \$2,957,000 was in manufacturing, \$3,633,475 in trading and \$208,533 in

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Green Lima Beans, per lb. ..... 10¢  
Coast Peas, per lb. ..... 10¢  
Celery, Coast grown, 2 heads for ..... 15¢  
Coast Cauliflower, each ..... 10¢

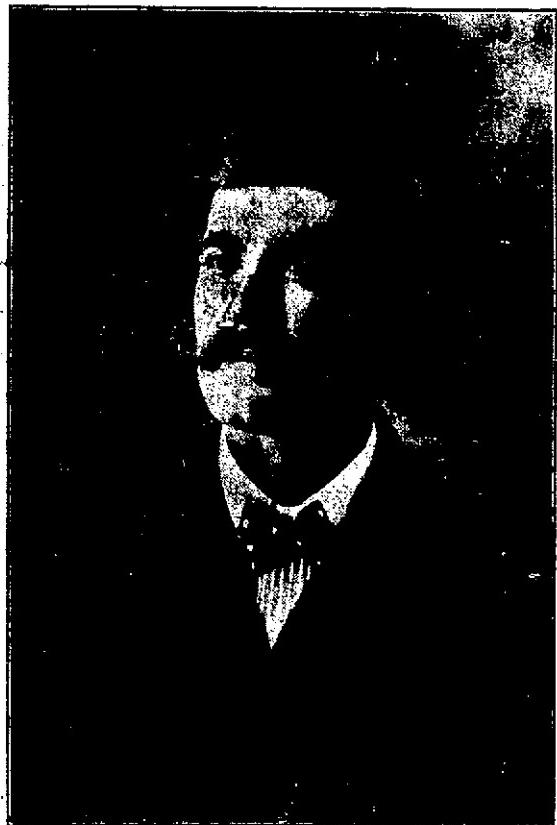
In addition to the above specials we have a large variety of both Coast and local vegetables and fruits.

Ask your solicitor what they are or telephone Main 100 for complete list.

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## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

A most delightful affair was the postponed Thanksgiving dinner with which Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutherland entertained a party of friends last night at their pretty home on Midvale avenue. It was just an informal gathering, but very merry without. Cheery red decorations graced the inviting looking table, in the center of which was a candleabra containing red shaded candles and surrounded by gorgeous red roses and sunflowers. In the place cards, the hostess had hit upon a happy idea, the quotation which they bore suggesting the characteristics of the guest for whom they were intended. As may be imagined, this began the dinner with jollity which characterized the pleasant hour at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan D. Alison, Judge and Mrs. George E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook and Mrs. Myra Webster.

Mrs. John D. Gray entertained the members of the Alpha Whist club yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Adam Mowat on Midvale avenue.

An informal little gathering of young people at the home of Miss Marguerite Hobbs on Yusmire avenue last night, was a pleasant Friday night diversion for some of the members of the younger set who take Friday night for frolicking after the studies of the week. Games of "300" and other games entertained the young people at this happy affair, which concluded with refreshments.

The members of the Kaffee Klatche are to enjoy a delightful day with Mrs. John D. Morgan on White's Bridge road today, when she entertains the club at its weekly session, postponed from Wednesday, on account of Thanksgiving preparations.

Miss Luella Swift is spending the week end with Miss Violet Hodgkin at her home on the Barton road.

Rev. E. M. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, and Mrs. Carlson entertained friends at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at their home, No. 1462 P street. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and sunflowers and the dinner table was most tempting to look upon, laden with its feast of good things and tastefully decorated in white chrysanthemums and sunflowers. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson, Mrs. Swenson, Corrine and Elvyn Carlson.

Mrs. S. W. Norton was a Thanksgiving day hostess entertaining a pleasant little party of young people at her hospitable San Pablo avenue home. Pink roses and ferns made the table very dainty and attractive and the place cards matched in design the decorations. With Mr. and Mrs. Norton at table were Miss Sophie Walters of Modesto, Miss Matilda Chetwood, Miss Nellie Crowley, George Sanderson and Lawrence Norton.

A party of sixty friends planned a very happy surprise on Mr. and Mrs. William Sudley on last Monday evening at their home on Elm avenue. The affair was arranged as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Sudley, who will move to their new home in Mount Campbell.

### SELMA HAPPENINGS.

Merced Roller Polo Team Defeated By Home Team.

SELMA, Nov. 30.—Selma defeated Merced last evening in a roller polo game at the rink, the Selma team securing 2 points to Merced's 0. It was a lively game from start to finish as the Merced team is a strong one and it came with the determination of winning against the wary little fellows composing Selma's back room. The Selma boys will play Modesto tomorrow evening.

The first big masquerade of the season was held at the pavilion on Wednesday evening and about 300 people were present to enjoy the gayeties of the occasion. The novelty of being masked in rollers added to the enjoyment. Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Beatrice Stammer, best lady skater; Ray and Ellsworth Benson, best gentleman skaters; Miss Nettie Scott, best dressed matron; Marc McDowell, best dressed skater; Bert Claypool as negro rump and Miss Clara Paul as Christmas tree, most original characters.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Whitton Street M. E. church gave a turkey and chicken dinner on Thanksgiving day and many of Selma's citizens enjoyed the affair, which took place in the banquet rooms of the L. O. O. P. hall. The ladies prepared a splendid dinner and all did full justice to the abundance of good things. About \$100 was realized.

The post-office department has relegated the rural delivery posts of the Selma carriers, the rural deliverymen leaving the post-office at 9:45 instead of 8:30. The change went into effect this week.

Selma camp, W. O. W., has elected officers as follows: F. S. Ober, general commander; A. H. King, advisor; Lieutenant; J. H. Peak, adjutant; F. A. Dodson, clerk; H. C. Wilson, secretary; J. W. Stewart, watchman; C. D.all, sentry; Dr. J. H. Wagner, and Dr. O. W. Swanson, physician; J. C. Dillinger, sergeant.

Talent Bazaar and Lucas Hart are going from Millwood to remain during the winter months.

Pete Beck has purchased a 29-acre tract and one-half miles south of town from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes.

R. T. Staley and family of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanley on Thanksgiving day. They will return home tomorrow.

George E. and S. L. Heisinger were over from Mendota yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with their families.

F. C. Homeworth and wife of Leavenworth, Ohio, have been guests of F. H. Stoker and family this week. Mr. Homeworth is editor of the Western Star, a newspaper established in 1896.

James H. Woertendyke of Riverside, will deliver a lecture on "Our Government" at the M. E. church South next Wednesday evening.

Attorney Joel H. Smith and family spent their Thanksgiving in Fresno as the guests of friends.

### Murderer Died in Jail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—James Brady, who murdered Mrs. Flora Shanahan as the result of alover's quarrel three weeks ago, died in the County hospital last night. Brady turned his revolver on himself when he had killed his sweetheart and the wounds proved fatal.

### Two Italians, who could speak but little English, charged with disturbing the peace were given a lecture by the judge and permitted to go. A 20-year-old Joe Doe drinks beer after making promises to keep sober.

### Manuel League Invitations.

Two hundred and eight invitations to the coming state convention of the California Mountain League were sent out yesterday from the office of City Clerk Ryan. Every city clerk in the State was notified in this way of the meeting, which is to be held Dec. 12th to 15th in this city. In all cases where the city government provides for a mayor, that official was invited also.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

The annual meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 217, Free and Accepted Masons, took place last evening. New elective officers were elected as follows: Worshipful master, J. L. Bell; senior warden, W. A. Kirtz; junior warden, A. J. Smith; treasurer, F. G. Gundlacher; secretary, J. D. Galloway; Trustee, Fred C. Vogtwege.

Mr. Bell succeeds as master of Fresno Lodge A. B. Smith, who has filled this office for two non-consecutive

## Woman's Nightmare

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years. The installation ceremonies of the lodge will take place late in December. The appointive offices will be filled later by the new master.

### Rathbone Sisters.

Prosperity temple, Rathbone Sisters, held one of the most successful socials of the season last night in Knights of Columbus hall. The business session was brief, and almost the entire evening was given to soothsaying. The hall was filled with visitors and the ladies had spared no efforts in arranging for a delightful evening of gaiety. The soothsaying which Prosperity temple gives are always anticipated as affairs of unusual import, but last night's entertainment dispelled all former effort, and both socially and financially, was a big success, entitling no little rejoicing among the members, who were much gratified finding how greatly their efforts had been appreciated to give their guests a good time. Progressive pedagogy sway for several hours, the game being mostly contested at the dozen or more tables placed throughout the prettily-decorated hall. At the close, handsome prizes were awarded the successful contestants, and a body to the lowest bidder. Delightful refreshments had been prepared by the committee, which included Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. Clara Pugh, Mrs. Anna Clapp, Mrs. George Ricker, Mrs. Cal Rich. Until midnight the entertainment continued, the guests being unanimous in their judgment that the social was one of particular enjoyment.

The first prize was won by Bob Rich, the second by Mrs. C. M. Shannon and the third by Mark Hutchinson, Cal Rich and Charles A. Clark qualified for the body prizes.

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**EPWORTHERS' TRYING OLD DISTRICT MEET DAMAGE SUIT**

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Program in Which Prominent His Wheel Struck By Southern Young Church People Will Pacific Train at Tulare Take Part.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Fresno district Epworth League will be held at Tulare on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of this month, on the evening preceding the convention there will be a reception to delegates. Each evening during the convention will be given over to evangelistic services. The convention program is as follows:

Friday, December 7.

Morning.

8:30—Prayer and praise service, Tulare chapter.

(1) "The League and the Cradle Roll," by Mrs. J. Taylor Johnson, Fresno.

Questions and discussion.

(2) "The League and the Primary Department," by Mrs. P. G. Deyo, Fresno.

Questions and discussion.

Address by Hugh C. Gibson, Los Angeles.

Leenger's Round Table and Pastor's Quiet Hour.

Afternoon.

1:30—Prayer and praise service, Rev. Alfred Hughes, Tracy.

(3) "The League and the Main School," by Mrs. Long, Bakersfield.

Questions and discussion.

(4) "The League and the Home Department," by Mrs. Martin, Fresno.

Questions and discussion.

Address by Mrs. L. E. Rockwell, Fresno.

Leenger's Round Table and Pastor's Conference.

Saturday, December 8.

Morning.

8:00—Prayer and praise service—Easton chapter.

1.—Spiritual Department.

(a) "Winning the Next Man"—J. C. Lever, Farmersville.

(b) "The Junior League"—Miss Marie Crim, Fresno.

(c) "Systematic Bible Study"—Miss Moody, Hanford.

2.—World Evangelism.

(a) "God's Tenth—What I Pay and How to Pay It"—Miss Swank, Visalia.

(b) "The Leenger Duty to Beneficiaries"—Miss Wilkinson, Grangeville.

(c) "Mission Study Class"—Miss Idia Clark, Kings River.

Afternoon.

1:30—Prayer and praise service, Miss Grace Maynard, Bakersfield.

Roll call and business meeting.

3.—Merry and Helpful.

(a) "The Stranger Within Our Gates"—Miss Clara Rose, Parlier.

4.—Literary and Social.

(a) "Methodism—Knowledge of the Church We Love," by Rev. Samuel Hughes, Reedley.

(b) "The Leenger in the Church Prayer Meeting," by W. D. Eastman, Fresno.

(c) "Church Services and the Absent Leader"—Miss Pearl Hahn, Porterville.

On Sunday there will be a smirky prayer meeting, Sunday school, an old-fashioned Methodist love feast, and preaching services and Lord's supper by Rev. H. W. Peck. The afternoon will be devoted to the Junior League, will be given over to the Epworth League and in the evening will be evangelistic services.

The officers are as follows: R. O. Dean, president, Hanford; Miss Mabel Davidson, first vice president, Porterville; Mrs. Trebilock, second vice president, Kings River; Miss Grace Maynard, third vice president, Bakersfield; Herman Reist, fourth vice president, Fresno; J. S. Sullivan, corresponding secretary, Grangeville; Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, recording secretary, Visalia; Miss Flora Gamble, treasurer, Tulare.

Small donations of \$1 and \$2 each have been received.

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## TWO FLEETS ARE PLANNED

One for Atlantic and One for Pacific Coast.

Bureau of Navigation's Report  
In Favor of More Speedy  
Mobilization,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The proposed plan for the organization of the navy into two fleets to serve on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, in such manner that the whole force may be readily mobilized in case of emergency, is announced by Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, in his annual report made public today.

The concentration of the battle fleet in the American waters and the assignment of all vessels therein will be completed about Jan. 1st next. Rear Admiral Converse said that, owing to our responsibilities in the Philippines and the Far East generally, an adequate naval force is needed in the Pacific ocean.

The tentative assignment of vessels is as follows:

### Atlantic Fleet.

First squadron, first division: Crescent, Louisiana; Maine, Missouri.

Second division: Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Second squadron, third division: Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee.

Fourth division: Ohio, Indiana, Iowa.

Third squadron, fifth division: Tennessee, Washington, St. Louis.

Sixth division: Columbia, Des Moines, Cleveland, Tacoma.

Fourth squadron, seventh division: Dixie, Marietta, Newport, Don Juan de Austria.

Eighth division: Prudie, Duhogue, Pothole, Seepson.

Seventh and eighth divisions will be held in reserve until their services are no longer required for police patrol duty.

In reserve: Texas, Brooklyn.

Second torpedo flotilla: Hopkins, Lawrence, Macdonough, Whipple, Truxtun, Warden.

Third torpedo flotilla: Wilkes, Blenky, De Long, Rodgers, Stockton.

### Asiatic Fleet.

First squadron, first division: West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado.

Second division: Baltimore, Chattanooga.

Second squadron, third division: Raleigh, Concord, Helena, Wilmington.

Fourth division: Callao, El Cano, Quity, Vilas.

Coast defense: Monterey, Manzanar.

First torpedo flotilla: Bainbridge, Barry, Dale, Chaffey, Dicatur, Pacific Division.

Charleston, Milwaukee, Albany, New Orleans.

Second division: Chicago, Yorktown, Boston, Princeton.

Fourth torpedo flotilla: Prudie, Paul Jones, Perry, Farragut, Goldsborough, Brown.

At an early date it is expected that the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific squadrons will be merged into one Pacific fleet under the supreme command of a flag officer of the highest rank, in the same manner as the Atlantic fleet is organized.

The bureau of navigation is making every endeavor to secure a battle-fleet strength of sixteen in the Atlantic fleet, divided into squadrons, which will furnish every opportunity for the practice of battle tactics and will enable the higher officers to apply facility in the exercise of a large fleet and in maneuvering one homogeneous squadron against another.

Rear Admiral Converse says in his report that it has been a matter of deep consideration to the bureau whether or not to add to the efficiency of the naval service if marines were withdrawn from all battleships. The idea of the bureau is that the bluejackets are drawn from the same class as the marines and are able to efficiently perform the service now assigned to marines. It is said that the presence of marines suggests to the enlisted men that the former are there for police duty and their presence is frequently resented.

The grade of vice admiral will be received in the navy if they are appointed to the recommending made by Rear Admiral Converse. He says that at least two vice admirals should be created for the commanders of the Atlantic and Asiatic fleets, who will soon have under them subordinates even admirals and a large number of ships.

## EMERYVILLE RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The talent found largely in the second event at Emeryville today, when Major Tenney took the money going to his usual liking and cleaned up a pot of money for his numerous backers. Results:

First race, five furlongs—Sam Barber, 111, (Graham) 7 to 1, won; Prince of Castle, 111, (Knapp) 10 to 1, second; Rose Cherry, 111, (A. Brown) 60 to 1, third. Time: 1:51 3/5.

Second race, mile and 100 yards—Major Tenney, 109, (Wilmans) 7 to 2, won; Nahomassar, 112, (Knapp) 20 to 1, second; Trappeter, 112, (A. Brown) 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:51 4/5.

Third race, mile and 100 yards—Fury, 109, (Sullivan) even, won; Lane Wolf, 109, (Brussell) 7 to 1, second; Isabella, 109, (Graham) 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:50 4/5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Shady Lad, 109, (Graham) 3 to 1, won; Tim Hurst, 107, (U. Wilton) 4 to 1, second; Judge, 112, (Knapp) 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:45 2/5.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards—Massa, 101, (McIntyre) 7 to 10, won; Dolinda, 112, (Hindman) 18 to 5, second; Fulletta, 106, (A. Brown) 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:45 2/5.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—F. W. Barr, (Graham) 11 to 20, won; Star, 110, (Hessell) 11 to 2, second; Stand Over, 107, (Downing) 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:28 1/5.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—On the appeal of the Goldsmith's company, the appeal court today decided that gold or silver cases of all foreign-made watches, whether or not with ornate works, must be assayed and Hall marked before they can be sold in Great Britain. Though hitherto only foreign cases without works were liable to be stamped, an enormous industry in foreign watches was built up. The jewelers intend to appeal to the house of lords.

## HILL MADE AN EXPOSURE OF NEW CARS

Mammoth Combine of Railroads Was Planned.

From Canadian Border to Mexico Was the Territory to Be Held.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—In his testimony before the state railroad and warehouse commission, A. J. Hill made the most startling revelation that was ever brought out in a railroad magnate on the witness stand.

The questions of Attorney General Young had stirred the venerable "Empire Builder" to a high pitch of feeling. Hill indicated that nothing less than a colossal combination of all the railroads in the West between the Canadian border and the Mexican line had been planned, and that the movement was checkmated only by the refusal of one man to enter the combination.

Hill asserted and reiterated the honesty of his purposes in his great transactions, and especially of the last few years, and thereby made another almost equally remarkable disclosure.

### Remarkable Showing.

The stockholders of the Great Northern road have received the equivalent of 147 per cent in dividends during the past year, made up of 7 per cent from the operation of the road; 40 per cent in the form of stock dividend, and 100 per cent from the ore land deal, the last being almost a free gift of Hill to his stockholders, inasmuch as he could have rightfully held that profit for his personal account. This was clearly demonstrated in the examination of Hill by Attorney General Young, who had charge of the examination.

### Had Him Netted.

When the questions netted the railroad magnate, his venerable head shook and his finger trembled in the air in unconscious demonstration. In the intensity of his feeling, he bluffed at the other combination of all western railroads with himself at its head, which plan had no merit because of his refusal to take charge.

"I could have accepted," he said, "but I refused, that I might continue in charge of my interests in the Northwest and the development of this part of the country."

### Great Northern's Holdings.

Hill, after much cross-examination, admitted that the stock of the companies which the Great Northern had purchased, is still held by the Great Northern.

"You may sell such stocks at any time," said Young, "I suppose there is nothing to prevent you and thus get double the money for these lines as the Great Northern stock has already been issued and sold to cover their purchase price."

"Yes, the heavens may fall down and crush every one on earth," replied Hill with some heat. "But I don't think they will."

Issues of stock claimed to be in circulation are: For St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, \$20,000,000; for Eastern Minnesota stock and bonds, \$25,000,000; for Wilmar and Sioux Falls, \$10,000,000.

Attorney General Young said he was considering proceedings to control the retirement of one set of the stock.

## PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The wheat market was weak early in the day on selling of the December option by long and commission houses. The selling was largely due to more liberal receipts in the Northwest and to the assertions made by a Cincinnati trade journal that the winter wheat crop is in good condition and that there was no November 1st an exportable surplus of wheat in this country from the previous crop of 22,000,000 bushels.

Early offerings were taken largely by elevator interests. Later, a prominent bull bought May activity and brought out a more general demand, which resulted in a complete recovery of the early loss. The late demand was bid up almost entirely upon the small shipments from Argentina for the week. May opened a shade lower at 78 to 78 1/2c, sold between 77 1/2c and 78 1/2c, and closed a shade higher at 78 1/2c.

Liquidation of the December delivery had a weakening effect on the corn market. May closed 1 1/2 off at 43 1/2c.

Trading in oats was quiet and the market was steady. May closed at 24 1/2c unchanged from Wednesday.

LIVERPOOL—Close: Wheat, Decem- ber 6-3 1/2d, March 6-5 1/2d, May 6-5 1/2d.

SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat quiet; December \$1.20, May \$1.30 high, cash \$1.30.

Barley quiet; December \$1.09 1/2, May 1.15 1/2, cash \$1.12 1/2.

Corn quiet; large yellow \$1.35 1/2, small 1.35 unchanged from Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Evaporated apples are firm on both spot and futures. Fancy \$12, choice \$12 1/2.

Fishes are in fair demand on spot with the larger sizes particularly firm. Quotations range from 3 to 9 cents for California trout.

Apricots are unchanged. Choice 16 extra choice 17 1/2c, fancy 18 1/2c.

Peaches are quiet but firm. Choice 12, extra choice 12 1/2c, fancy 13.

Raisins are in comparatively moderate supply on spot and prices are firm. Large muscatels 92¢, seeded raisins 75¢ to 10¢, London layers \$1.60 to \$1.75.

RETAIL MARKETS

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20¢ per dozen.

Grape Fruit—\$1.25 per dozen.

Apples—35¢ per lb.

Naval Oranges—the doz.

Bananas—25¢ 35¢ per lb.

Potatoes—26¢ 28¢ per lb.

Pineapples—40¢ 60¢.

String Beans—15¢ lb.

Green Peas—16¢ lb.

Red Kidney Beans—16¢ lb.

Tomatoes—3¢ 5¢ per lb.

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**WASHINGTON**, Nov. 30.—An order has been issued by the first assistant postmaster general looking toward the adoption of uniform rates of rent for boxes at postoffices. The revised rates will affect every postoffice in the United States. It is not the intention to make an increase in box rents. While some rents will be raised, others will be considerably lowered, the aim being to correct inequalities.

**MAIL BOX THIEVES**

**LOS ANGELES**, Nov. 30.—Mail box robbery has appeared in Los Angeles. Last night before 11 o'clock, six boxes in the residence section were broken open and robbery of their contents. Letters were torn open and scattered in all directions about the boxes. Mutilated checks were found among the remnants, but the amount of money taken by the thief is not known.

**HERMIT SOLDIER**

**COLD MIRE**, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Adjutant Critchfield is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Aspin Harrison, of Lester, Ohio, in which she writes that the hermit soldier, John Harrison, reported dead in the state of Washington, leaving a large estate, is, she believes, the father of her husband, whose whereabouts has been unknown for thirty years. He was a soldier, enlisting either at Tiffin or Green Springs.

**TOMMY BURNS READY  
TO STOP O'BRIEN FOR  
A \$5,000 SIDE BET**

**LOS ANGELES**, Nov. 30.—Tommy Burns, of this city, who fought Philadelphia Jack O'Brien twenty rounds to a draw before the Pacific Athletic club last Wednesday night, today posted a \$1,000 cash-bet check as a forfeit with a local sporting editor, agreeing to stop O'Brien, if the latter would agree to a return match. The only stipulated condition is \$5,000 side bet. The fight would be held before the club offering the largest purse.

**Ice Trust Must Answer.**

**COLUMBUS**, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Justice bigger today held the indictments against the Columbus ice trust, and the ice men as individuals to be good and the cases will now go to trial.

**LOST.**

**LOST EAST OF FRESNO**—Auto jack, inner tube, double acting pump, rubber water bucket, heavy iron casting and two oil cans. Return to Madero's planing mill and receive reward.

**LOST**—Small bunch keys. Finder return to Reddick Meat department.

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**FOR SALE**—Saddle horse, 4 years old. W. R. Hobbs, Phone Main 2100, 185 Yosemite Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Span of work horses, 5 and 7 years old, 203 E St. Call before 11.

**FOR SALE**—Draft horses, five muleteers, ten mares at Empire Stables. D. J. Carty.

**FOR SALE**—A horse, about 1000 lbs., quiet, for lady or child, to ride or drive. Also a good young cow. Address P. O. Box 706, or telephone State 2132.

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**J. KLEMM**, F and Iwo. Phone Main 1716. Single rigs \$1.50 day.

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

**WANTED**—Young man for helper in candy kitchen. Apply Wells Candy store, 1151 J St.

**WANTED**—A man with a house to sell and collect on sewing machines. Apply T. H. Smith, 1928 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.

**CONTRACTOR WANTED**—Ditch work party or more head stock. Address Chamberlain Carr Co., Bakersfield, Calif.

**WE ARE CONTRACTORS ANY TIME** General mense, etc. Furukawa Bros., 1445 Kern, Main 715.

**PEOPLES' EMPLOYMENT OFFICE** Reliable help furnished. 1307 J St., Phone Main 2550.

**RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE** Help wanted and supplied. 1317 K St., Main 2562.

**JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE** All kinds good boys. 913 China Alley, China 291.

**ACQUERIES RELIABLE** Employment office. Furniture, stock, implements, etc., bought and sold on commission. 935 J St., Fresno, Calif. Phone Main 2803.

**JAPANESE RELIEF**—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fisher Building, Phone Main 076.

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**WANTED—Miscellaneous.**

**WANTED**—Second-hand furniture and stoves in City Furniture Co., 1143 K St., Phone Main 1877.

**WANTED**—To buy, 10 or 15 acres with house, barn and alfalfa, near some town in San Joaquin Valley; will pay part cash, term on balance, write, best terms, in first letter. Address O. B. S., Box 1194, Fresno.

**WANTED**—To run dairy ranch with 30 or more cattle; can give good reference. Apply Mistress A. J. Smith, Bridge, Calif.

**WANTED**—A pair of buckskin horses from \$50 to \$100 each. Must ride and drive well. State age and price. P. O. Box 808, Fresno, Calif.

**WANTED**—One good milk cow, Jersey preferred. Call or address J. Nelson, 425 San Pablo St.

**WANTED**—From \$200 to \$2,000,000 to invest in Berkeley real estate; no investment so safe; no speculation so sure; go better time to buy than now. Write for information to H. A. Johnson-Crone Co., 2130 Center St., Berkeley.

**SECOND-HAND BICYCLES** and parts. Dushman's cyclery, 1029 Fresno St., Main 668.

**WANTED**—To lease vineyard, Sun Hong On Co., 955 G. China 181.

**WANTED**—Jobs for the construction of ditches near Reedley, Calif. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. L. Cory, Fresno, and at the office of Lyon Land Co., Reedley. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. F. Earl, 810 Eddy St., San Francisco.

**WANTED**—Buff Plymouth Rock hens. Call 1134 P St., Fresno.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**CHRISTMAS PHOTO SPECIALTY**—Enlarged free. Fuji Photo Studio, 935 F. China 683.

**PRESNO MILLINERY**, opp. Hughes entrance, 150 F, headquarters for millinery supplies, frames, flowers, feathers, plumes, felt, hats. Cleopatra in city.

**LOST**—Baldes the scalp specialist, now at the Cowan, cor. J and Merced, guaranteed to cure baldness. Also dyes hair-painting. Phone Main 186.

**LOST**—Trimmed hats, \$1.00. Special this week. Lida Bristow, 911 J St.

**MISS SEIBERT**—Flowers and Art Goods, 1150 J St., Phone Main 2975.

**BON BONNIERE** Candy Factory, hot drinks and sandwiches; wholesale and retail 1022 F St., Phone Main 1132.

**HENRY VIEZ**, FINE TAILORING for gentlemen and ladies garments, particularly with Redfern, Paris. Over Dorsey-Robinson.

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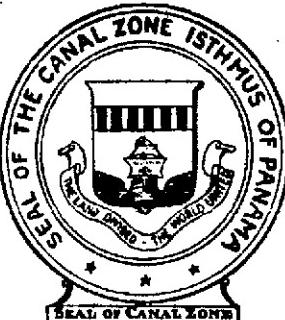
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# THE PRESIDENT IN Panama

FIRST AMERICAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO VISIT FOREIGN COUNTRY DURING TERM OF OFFICE



Birdseye View of Panama

Mouth of Canal at Atlantic End

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FOR the first time since the foundation of the great American republic its chief executive has passed beyond its boundary and is sojourning in a foreign country. If the present administration had nothing else in the shape of initiative to its credit this novel and radical action on the part of its head would distinguish it from all its predecessors.

For it has not always been the custom of our presidents "to wander far afield." Until the time of Andrew Johnson it had been the policy of the tenants of the White House to keep within sight of the great dome of the national capitol during the four short years of their elevation. That they fulfilled the popular expectation by so doing is evident from the storm of dissent which made itself felt in all quarters when Mr. Johnson undertook his historic "swing around the circle."

All that is ancient history, and the present generation is quite reconciled to have it so. It matters little to the up-to-date American citizen whether the presidential veto is fulminated at Washington or from the most undiscovered spot in the land. An official act done in the "big game country" is as blinding as if it were signed in the new business offices at the executive mansion.

In Europe it is quite the fashion for executives to pay visits to other countries. It is only the pone who remains at home. The majority of the reigning houses are so connected by ties of blood that there is abundant excuse for royal jousting abroad. The friendly reunions of the house of Denmark attracted royal guests from several courts, and there scarcely a crowned head on the continent that has not paid a visit to "Albion's verdant shores." These visits of ceremony are made for various reasons, some of state and others of private concern, but when royalty goes to Paris no reason is demanded. The City of light is reason enough in itself. Even the shah and the rajah and the nawah visit it for its own sweet sake.

Seriously, there is no valid reason why the president should not have gone to Panama, and there is a very excellent reason why he should have done precisely as he has. There are matters of vital interest to the American people now under way in that connecting neck of land, and the administration is committed to the task of seeing to it that the project of the great interoceanic canal shall not be shipwrecked for the need of a competent pilot.

The necessity of American supervision in the construction of the great waterway is no longer a matter of party difference. There is a pretty

general agreement as to the impracticability of permitting it to be done under foreign auspices. The die has been cast and the good money and the best hopes of the American people

have been put into the enterprise. Clearly it is the duty of the president to see that the treasure devoted to the scheme is neither wasted nor diverted into other channels. It is for that rea-

son, doubtless, that Mr. Roosevelt has brushed aside the baggage of precedent and has engaged in a personal inspection of the great work in which fate

and the spirit of the age have com-

peted him to feel so keen an interest. Moreover, it is not absolutely correct to say that the president is in a foreign country. When he is within the canal zone, five miles on either side of the Isthmian waterway, he is as certainly on American soil as if he stood within the limits of his Long Island homestead. The so-called "canal zone" is the property of the United States in perpetuity, and it is as legitimately a part of the republic as is any one of the remote Pacific islands that have come into Uncle Sam's possession.

Of course the president and Mrs. Roosevelt have not permitted precedent to hamper them in their determination to extract as much comfort as possible from the Isthmian hospitality.

This same Dr. Amador is one of the most remarkable old men who are now playing the game of politics. He was

upward of seventy when he made up

his mind to put a stop to the ruinous policy of perpetual revolution to which the isthmus was committed. Had he been inclined to be unscrupulous, Amador would have been a dangerous leader for the Panamans. It was at a moment when the American interest in the canal had reached a climax, and it demanded the most diplomatic and patriotic effort. Happily for his people, Amador was equal to the emergency.

The president of Panama was a practicing physician up to the time of his inauguration, and it is reported that he is still called in consultation by his professional brethren on the isthmus. He is a man of decided opinions, and does not hesitate to speak his mind on all occasions. He is also a man of exceptional attainments and is regarded as a marvel of erudition by his compatriots. Even before his entry into active politics he had acquired the prestige of a leader. Although a devout member of the Roman Catholic church, he had long been a Liberal and a strenuous opponent of the union of church and state.

By birth and position the Amadors belonged to the Conservatives—the rich old families of the isthmus which were dominated by the clerical influence and were slow in adopting measures that savored of modern advancement. Dr. Amador was of a different sort. He was born adherent to liberal doctrine of the national kind, and he allied himself with the revolutionists when the opportunity seemed promising. Strange to tell, he lost neither social prestige nor professional pre-eminence by his action. Only once was he forced by the instinct of self-preservation to flee.

On this occasion the aged revolutionist eluded the vigilance of the enemy by permitting himself to be packed in a tattered barrel and conveyed across the isthmus as freight. It was decidedly uncanny, but the doctor accepted it as the only avenue of escape that looked feasible. His political enemies had determined to make an example of him for the benefit of less important Liberals. At the present time all Panamans reverence his name. To the average Panamanian President Amador is a combination of all that is admirable—a patriarch of unsputed reputation, an educated thinker, safe and conservative in his views, connected by birth or marriage with all the leading families of the isthmus and the one who risked, as a man of wealth and position, more than did any other citizen of the republic in bringing it to its present flourishing condition.

This is the fortunate Panaman to whom in his old age has fallen the distinction of entertaining the first president of the United States who has ever been a guest in a foreign country. If all the complimentary things said of the patriarch are true, he deserves the honor and all that it implies.

DAVID E. PIPER.

## The Threatened Japanese Invasion of America; Little Brown Islander Is Not Like Other Orientals

DURING the marvelously heroic struggle of the Japanese against Muscovite aggression in the far east the plucky little Asiatics received the moral support of American sympathy in its most unreserved expression. That it was appreciated to its fullest value by the miyado and his subjects there is not the slightest reason to doubt. Until the close of the peace proceedings at Portsmouth there had been no loss of American prestige in Japan. Through the kingdom we were regarded as "the favored nation."

Immediately on the return of the peace commissioners to Tokyo it came to us almost as a shock that the terms of the treaty were unpopular among the masses of the Japanese population and that American intermeddling was credited with the unsatisfactory result. It soon became apparent, however, that this view of the matter was not taken by the Japanese official world, but was held only by the rank and file. The friendly relations between the two countries were not disturbed by the incident.

But trouble of a different nature was brewing. There was a revival of the "yellow peril" discussion and loud protest against further additions to our population from oriental sources. In our discrimination we included the Japanese, who do not deny that they are orientals, but wish it understood distinctly that they are orientals of a very superior brand, a fact which nobody will question. The most unmistakable example of this race discrimination was the action of the board of education of the county and city of San Francisco in providing a separate school for Japanese children.

The position taken by the board was easily defensible. It was also in strict conformity with the state law. It was claimed also that a majority of the Japanese pupils consisted of men between twenty and thirty years of age. Native Americans of the same age would not be permitted to attend the public schools for young boys and girls, and the board saw no other way out of the difficulty than to provide a separate school for the Japanese, of whom there are upward of 500. This solution was unsatisfactory to the miyado's government, and the Japanese ambassador, the accomplished Viscount Aoki, lodged a protest with the department of state. President Roosevelt, who was exceedingly anxious that there should not be any violation of the treaty rights of the Japanese, sent Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, to investigate the situation. Mr. Metcalf, who hails from



TYPES OF JAPANESE GIRLS SENT TO AMERICAN SCHOOLS

VISCOUNT SHUZO AOKI



JAPANESE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL TEAM

to all classes. Least of all, would one look for its manifestation in a restaurateur, but it is a fact that if an American who had not the appearance of a gentleman should enter a Japanese restaurant in one of our large cities—in New York, for example, where there are several—and demand to be served he would meet with a polite, but decided refusal.

There is also a wide difference between the Japanese gentleman and the Japanese commoner. Such a sharp line is drawn between the two classes that they rarely come in contact. In point of fact, however, there is not so impossible a chasm between the upper and the lower class Japanese as divides the mandarins from the coolies. This is because there is no Jap, in America at least, who is not infinitely superior to the Chinese coolie.

The Japanese colony in New York numbers less than 2,000, and its members are nearly all men. There are perhaps a dozen women and about as many children. The Japanese, like his giant eyed brother from the Asiatic mainland, does not come to America with a household. Many of the Japanese in the Atlantic coast cities are students who have been led by their admiration for western civilization to come to this country to be remodeled after American ways. There is not the slightest doubt that the Japanese as a nation have patterned more closely after us than after European models.

A homely illustration of this tendency to adopt American ways of doing is afforded by the fact that Japan was the first foreign nation to accept our national game of baseball. A nine organized by the students of Waseda university visited us and showed themselves to be true enthusiasts. The game has become very popular in the kingdom, although it has never survived any other transplantation. Quite as indicative of the esteem in which we are held by our oriental disciples is the confidence with which so many young Japanese of both sexes have been placed by the government in our institutions of learning.

ELLERY DAVIS.

### WHERE RAIN NEVER FALLS.

Peru has hundreds of square miles along its coast of rainless country. In this tract rain is never known to fall from one century's end to another. Yet the region is not entirely barren of vegetation. Some parts of it, indeed, are comparatively fertile. This is due to the extraordinary fogs known as "karas." They prevail every night from May to October after a summer that is sultry and extend up to a level of 1,200 feet above the sea.

everywhere, is chiefly made from crystalline, a mineral brought from Greenland.

Lake Arriola, in Peru, is nearly three times larger than the Dead sea. The lake is 81 miles long and lies 4,000 feet above sea level.

There are about 9,000,000 sheep in the annual output is 2,500,000.

Lake Ladoga, near St. Petersburg, has fifty rivers flowing into it.

Aluminum, though present almost

### ALL OVER THE WORLD.

There are about 4,000 burglaries yearly in England and Wales.

The church at Borgund, Norway, is said to be the oldest wooden building in the world. It was built in the eleventh century.

Switzerland has no coat and heraldry.

The flying tower of the Indian archipelago, which is only about thirty

inches high, can leap fully 300 feet by the use of the membrane connecting its limbs with each other.

Manchester has the largest free library in the United Kingdom.

In Manchuria and Mongolia are many dog farms, where dogs are bred simply for their fur.

So long ago as 1834 Thomas Stevens made a tour round the world on a bicycle. The machine was of the high,

old fashioned type, with fifty-two inch wheels.

The works of Sir Walter Scott fill no fewer than 250 volumes of the British museum catalogue.

Lord Bathurst paid \$25,000 for the collection of butterflies made by the late Baron Felder.

The first banknote forger was Richard Vaughan. He foolishly spelled England "Englad" on the note and

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the annual output is 2,500,000.

Lake Ladoga, near St. Petersburg,

has fifty rivers flowing into it.

Aluminum, though present almost

# FIGHT OVER KEARNEY ESTATE TO BEGIN SOON

**Heirs of Patrick Kearney, Nephew of the Late Raisin Association President, Will Contest the Will, as Well as Dennis Kearney, the Sandlotter—Regents of University Ask for Partial Distribution, Which Will Be Heard December 10th.**

The Board of Regents of the state university have evidently decided to precipitate at once the looked-for struggle over the property of the late Mr. Kearney. Two prominent legal firms are known to be preparing contests on the will made by Mr. Kearney, and the petition for partial distribution of the property filed by the Board of Regents yesterday in the Superior court of this country, will certainly set matters going.

The petition was sent in mail from Oakland, where it had been prepared by the firm of Snook & Church, Charles N. Snook has been for a number of years, the attorney for the university and is one of the leading lawyers of the state. The petition certifies the fact that an appearance of the property was recently made and that as the claims against the estate will not amount to more than \$100,000, it is quite proper to make a partial distribution. What part of the estate should be transferred to the university at once is not specified.

The amazement that was made recently showed a valuation of but little less than a million and a half dollars. While in the opinion of many, this figure is exaggerated, there is no question that as far as the claims against the estate are concerned, a considerable share of it might be given over to the university as sole devisee at once. The only thing to hinder would be objection on the part of contesting heirs.

It is known that at least two contestants will be filed, and it is more than likely that claimants who have not as yet come forward will appear. Last spring, within a few weeks after the death of Mr. Kearney, Dennis Kearney of San Francisco, equally famous with the dead man, though in a very different way, appeared in Fresno and gathered up considerable information regarding the property and the disposition that was to be made of it, saying at the same time that they were cousins. As this was the first that had ever been heard in this country of relatives of Kearney, the incident made considerable stir, especially considering the possibility of an attempt to break the will.

At the time Dennis Kearney declared that he had no thought of seeking to obtain any of the property, saying that he had enough of his own. At the same time, he intimated that there were nearer heirs who might put in claims. He returned to San Francisco and a short time afterward gave out the fact that he would institute a contest, saying that he would do it on behalf of his children. He refused to give any information as to other and nearer heirs.

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## AWARD OF DECORATIONS FOR RIFLE PRACTICE

Standing of the Sharpshooters of Companies C and F for the Years 1905-6.

General orders have been issued from the adjutant general's office, awarding decorations for target practice to the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard for the years 1905-6. There are three ratings distinguished riflemen, first-class riflemen and riflemen. The rating is based on the score of 200, 300 and 300 yards.

In Company C, the distinguished riflemen were: Captain John W. Spears, 132; Quartermaster Sergeant A. L. Cole, 133; Private John J. Phillips, 135; Private A. Swiggett, 133; Private C. C. Walker, 133; First-class riflemen, First Sergeant J. J. Skiel, 133; Sergeant B. C. Myers, 124; Sergeant W. L. Cole, 123; Sergeant C. M. Condie, 123; Corporal Guy C. Wolford, 121; Corporal William J. Puryear, 125; Private E. G. Norwari, 127; and Private B. E. Stone, 120; Riflemen, Sergeant George Tubb, 101; Corporal Edward Maxey, 110; Corporal George H. DeWolff, 114; Privates Raymond Bayl, 119; E. P. Bradley, 122; J. H. Flimerty, 103; L. E. Gridier, 133; L. G. Gregory, 117; H. W. Hammer, 103; W. S. Lambeth, 96; B. L. Mullins, 103; W. L. Watkins, 103; and L. A. Wells, 108.

In Company F, the distinguished marksmen were: Captain Ira E. Wilson, 108; First Lieutenant Chas T. Spivey, 133; Second Lieutenant Leo A. Murrell, 131; Sergeant Charles E. Elmore, 130; Private L. M. Gillham, 131; Private D. H. Hollin, 130; First-class riflemen, Sergeant Dalton H. Harvey, 121; Private S. N. Crane, 120; Private A. S. Krom, 125; Riflemen, Sergeant J. W. Southwick, 100; Sergeant S. L. Baldwin, 103; Artillerist Thomas E. Thorne, 96; Private A. J. Dixon, 93; Private Thomas E. Hughes, 112; Private H. R. Jackson, 113; Private J. W. Nicholson, 119.

## MORE SWINDLING IN LAND FRAUD DEALS

**Nebraska Hearings Develop Proof of Dishonest Handling of Soldiers' Claims.**

OMAHA, Nov. 30.—An effort was made today by the defense in the Richland-Cornstock land fraud trial in the United States District court to discredit one of the government witnesses, laying Dr. Hull, who announced himself as a professional land locator.

It was claimed by the defense that Hull's testimony was given in consideration of his immunity from prosecution on charges in connection with the land fraud cases. Hull admitted having been arrested and bound over to the grand jury by a United States commissioner, but said no indictment was found against him and that he was not promised immunity.

Hull's testimony developed an agreement between himself and Thomas M. Huntington to secure soldiers' claims. The soldiers were to be given \$300 for their land after they proved it up. Preparatory to final proof, they were to lease the land to Cornstock and Huntington was to get \$300 for each lease, and out of this \$100 the expenses and improvements were to be paid.

When final proof was completed, the consideration for each soldier was to be \$300. Three hundred dollars of this was to go to the soldier and the other \$300, which included the lease money, was divided between Huntington and James Hull, a brother of the witness.

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## YOUNG MEN IN DEMAND

**Dr. Jordan Talks of Needs of the Century.**

Social Education Congress in Session at Boston—Facing Conditions.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The Social Education Congress, which aims to draw wider attention to the need of training youth to meet the new demands arising from the complexities of modern life, opened here today. Many eminent specialists are here to discuss the new needs.

One of the features of the congress was the mass meeting this afternoon at Tremont temple on the subject of "Education for Citizenship." Governor Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald, President Eliot of Harvard University, George H. Martin, state secretary of education, and President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, on "The Young Man of the Twentieth Century," were the speakers.

President Jordan described the twentieth century as "strenuous, complex and democratic." He said there never had been such an age for young men who could do anything, and that there was room for "every young man who could rise to the opportunities of the time."

The third of the young men are not wanted, he said, because of their habits, but trained, loyal, cheerful, sober-minded young men are in demand.

## DR. JUDSON MAY SUCCEED DR. HARPER

**Acting President of Chicago University Said to Have Rockefellers' Support.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald today says:

Dr. Harry P. Judson, acting president of the University of Chicago, who has been in this city attending a meeting of the general education board, has it said, the support of John D. Rockefeller for the presidency of the university in succession to the late Dr. William R. Harper. It is said to be altogether likely that he will be elected when the trustees of the university hold their regular meeting in January.

Dr. Judson, who has returned to Chicago, had a conference with Rockefeller's financial secretary in this city. It is understood that should Dr. Judson be chosen, Rockefeller will once more make a munificent gift of money to the university to which he has already been so liberal.

Shetler, in his complaint, alleges that he was induced to buy a large amount of stock in the Boston and Freshwater Mining company through misrepresentation, the amount of money named in the affidavits being \$9,250. Lyman is supposed to be at Pasadena, Cal., and a warrant has been sent there for service.

Lattimore, who was arrested here today and placed under \$1,000 bond, says that he is an innocent party, as he was employed in the office simply in a clerical capacity, and although secretary to the company, acted as such only in a perfunctory capacity.

COSHOKTON, Okla., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary L. Lingelser, charged with wrecking the Newark bank, was sentenced today to the penitentiary for three years for forgery.

## SIX MILLION DOLLARS FOR TIMBER PROPERTY

**Largest Single Transaction Ever Put Through on the Pacific Coast Is Completed.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30.—It is announced that over 100,000 acres of timber land on which is approximately 2,300,000,000 feet of standing timber valued at \$6,000,000, has been purchased by the Monarch Timber company, in the St. Joe and St. Maries river valley in Idaho. Half of this gigantic purchase was made in a single deal between A. W. Llewellyn of Spokane, representing the Monarch Timber company, and F. A. Blackwell of Ocean City, Md., representing his own interests, and the William Howard Land & Timber company. This is said to be the largest single deal ever negotiated on the Pacific coast.

## MONGOLIA'S OFFICERS SUMMONED AGAIN

**Supervising Inspector Benningham Is Not Satisfied With the Decisions of Inferiors.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—United States Supervising Inspector Captain John Birmingham, after examining the evidence in the matter of the grounding of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia on Midway Island Sept. 13th, has ordered the ship's officers to appear before him next Tuesday to give further testimony.

In the investigation by the local inspectors of hulls and boilers, Inspector Bulger exonerated Captain Porter, commander of the Mongolia, while Inspector Bell's decision the captain was as much at fault as Andrew Martin, first mate, and recommended the suspension of Porter's license for six months. Both inspectors recommended the suspension of the first mate's license for six months. Captain Birmingham's action is unprecedented. Heretofore it has been the practice of the supervising inspector to approve or reject the local inspectors' decision.

## NEW JERSEY MAN LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO JOIN THE CHURCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Adam Swope, 90 years old, who joined Trinity Methodist church in Trenton, N. J., on his confession of faith a week ago, and who said then that it was the first time he had ever been connected with a church, died here Wednesday night.

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## ROUGHHOUSE OGLE HOUSE

**Oakland Football Players Played Ned.**

And T. E. Collins Shares Florida Wiggins' Aversion to College Students.

Berstein the members of the Oakland football team "rough house" the Ogle House on the eve of Thanksgiving. Prof. E. Rock, Latin teacher in Oakland High school and "chaperon" of the visiting students, was asked to leave the hotel and seek shelter elsewhere. For the same reason, Walter Boyd, captain and manager of the local team, was presented with a bill for \$25 which is claimed by T. E. Collins, proprietor of the Ogle House, as the amount of damage done. The bill has not yet been paid and Collins has a very strong aversion to all High school football enthusiasts.

It seems that as soon as the Oakland boys arrived they intended to go out for a bark. Regardless of training rules for football, the boys started out to see the town on the night before the game and by the time they returned to their hotel for the night, they had seen and tasted enough of the stuff that bears the name of Fresno, to make them gloriously happy and full of life. Just what happened at the hotel is not known, but on the morning after the place looked like it had been the scene of a football game, played under the old rules, without revision. While the players braked through the line of hogs and hounds, the rioters rooted up the carpet. The professor was there with the boys and joined in the game.

Upon seeing the state of affairs in the rooms and halls occupied by the

Oakland boys, Mr. Collins approached Mr. Rock, the Latin teacher, and wanted to set him free, but the teacher refused to do any negotiation on it and the two had a short fight, after which Mr. Rock, after being pressed by three other Oakland boys, went to the Grand Central.

The Fresno team manager says he nor any of the other boys of Fresno felt anything to do with the affair, and does not think he should be held responsible for the trouble that was caused. Mr. Collins says that it is a disgrace to any community for boys to act as the Ogle students did, believes that the obnoxious guests broke the furniture and threw water all over the walls and carpet in the hall, causing damage as much to the reputation of the house as to its contents. He has arrived at the same conclusion as Florida Wiggins in the College Widow—don't never have nothing to do with students.

The Oakland boys say that they are accustomed to being placed in a slightly poor hotel and just wanted to have a good time because they didn't think anyone would care. They also deny that they caused as much trouble as is blamed on them.

## METCALF IS AFTER CAPTAIN OF SOLANO

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Surprise Coffee, lb. . . . . 25¢

Rolled Oats, 8 lb. . . . . 25¢